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CHARLESTON, IL--Mark Schrimpf (Mundelein) won the decathlon and high jump to lead Eastern Illinois University's track team to second place in the Mid-Continent Conference Championship last weekend.

Schrimpf's 6200 points captured the decathlon topped by a personal best of 13-8 winning the pole vault.

After running the grueling 1500 meters he came back within a half hour to compete in the regular high jump and won with a 6-6.

"Mark did a great job for us," said Coach Neil Moore. "They crowded the decathlon with the start of the regular meet so he had virtually no rest between events and still managed to win the high jump.

"I thought his efforts were the most outstanding in the meet."

Northern Iowa won followed by the Panthers, Western Illinois and Southwest Missouri State.